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THE Anglers Association of Onondaga, of Syracuse, N. Y., one of the largest associations of the kind in New York State, and the New York State College of Forestry at Syracuse, have decided upon a cooperative plan for the utilization of the fine springs at the college nursery as a trout nursery and for fish ponds. The college furnishes the site and the anglers pay for the man to care for the fish, etc. The general plan is to care for the young trout fingerlings, received from the Conservation Commission in the spring, and to carry them over the summer in this nursery and then plant them in the fall, at a more favorable season and in better condition. This is the practise now so successfully followed at Rome, N. Y., under the leadership of Mr. Harry Ackley, president of the Rome Fish and Game Association. The fish nursery and ponds will be available to the college for the instruction of its students in the course on fish and game taught to forestry students by Dr. C. C. Adams.

#### UNIVERSITY AND EDUCATIONAL NEWS

THE University of California has received the following gifts and subscriptions toward the equipment of the new 216-bed University Hospital (now being built in San Francisco from gifts of over \$600,000): Mrs. James

Moffitt, \$5,000; an alumnus, \$5,000; Mr. Alexander F. Morrison, \$5,000; Mr. William H. Crocker, \$2,616.50; Mr. Wallace M. Alexander, \$2,000; a friend of the university, \$2,000; Mr. N. Ohlandt, \$1,500; Mr. Charles W. Merrill, \$1,000; Mr. D. C. Jackling, \$1,000; and the children of the late F. W. Dohrmann, \$500.

THE bill of the ways and means committee in the House of Representatives of the Maryland Legislature makes the appropriation of the state to Johns Hopkins University \$50,000, a decrease of \$25,000 from the grant of last year.

PROFESSOR WILBUR L. CROSS, graduate of the English department of the Sheffield Scientific School, has been elected by the faculty of Yale University to be dean of the graduate school. He succeeds Professor Hans Oertel, who is now in Germany.

IVEY F. LEWIS, Ph.D. (Johns Hopkins, '08), formerly professor of botany in the University of Missouri, has gone to the University of Virginia as professor and head of the Miller School of Biology.

MR. A. W. DUPLER, of the University of Chicago, has been elected professor of botany at Lawrence College, Appleton, Wisconsin. Dr. R. C. Mullinix, who has been head of the department of biology, will continue as professor of zoology.

MR. GEORGE F. MOZNETTE has been appointed as assistant professor in entomology at the Oregon Agricultural College and Station to begin his duties on March 1.

PROFESSOR ETTORE MARCHIAFAVA, a senator of the kingdom of Italy, known for his work on malaria and in other directions, has been appointed to the chair of clinical medicine at Rome left vacant by the death of Professor Guido Baccelli.

#### DISCUSSION AND CORRESPONDENCE HORIZON OF THE SHARK RIVER (N. J.) EOCENE DEPOSITS

SOME twenty-five years ago, while working over the Eocene molluscan material in the